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Dear Reader,

As many new articles are coming in from our special correspondents and other enthusiasts from around the world. The new 'International Vintage VW Magazine' is becoming very popular with Beetle fans and other air-cooled VW enthusiasts.

I can promise readers some interesting pictures and stories in forthcoming issues.

In the next issue No 3, From Switzerland we take a look at the Dannenhauer & Strauss, also from America the oldest VW Pick-up found. A split in Hungary, VW Canal Ferry. The history of the 584 Hebmuller, plus the 1942 Thunderbolt Kubelwagen. For the Type 3 and Ghia fans we have photos and a story about the rare Brazilian S.P.2 sports car.

So with this the second issue, I wish to welcome you to the world of Vintage Volkswagens.

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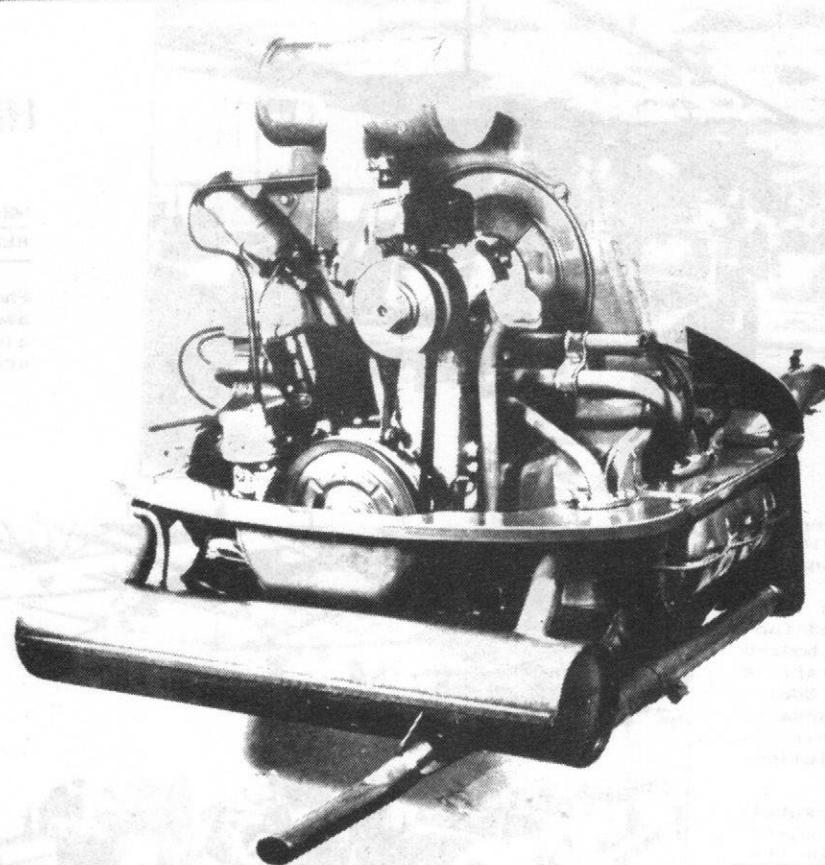
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YOUR PHOTO ALBUM.

We invite ALL readers to send in their photos and stories of their V.W.'s and experiences. Photos, coloured or Monochrome will be returned on request.

BEETLE AGE FINDER.

1950



Above. This 1131cc Beetle engine was built in May 1950.

Below. Numbers represents the last unit for the month.

1950

MONTH	CHASSIS NUMBER	ENGINE NUMBER	REAR AXLE	FRONT AXLE	FRAME NUMBER	BODY NUMBER
JANUARY	144 319	176 082	154 644	152 939	151 870	93 558
FEBUARY	149 883	182 051	160 805	158 549	157 640	98 979
MARCH	156 683	189 501	168 255	165 431	164 676	105 664
APRIL	162 448	196 053	174 872	171 274	170 759	111 331
MAY	169 063	203 321	182 142	178 027	177 537	117 821
JUNE	176 987	212 397	191 321	185 952	185 471	125 425
JULY	182 236	217 562	196 183	190 254	190 195	129 573
AUGUST	189 755	227 925	206 939	198 831	199 070	137 901
SEPTEMBER	197 738	237 607	216 847	206 666	207 075	145 182
OCTOBER	205 956	247 840	226 969	215 193	215 710	153 826
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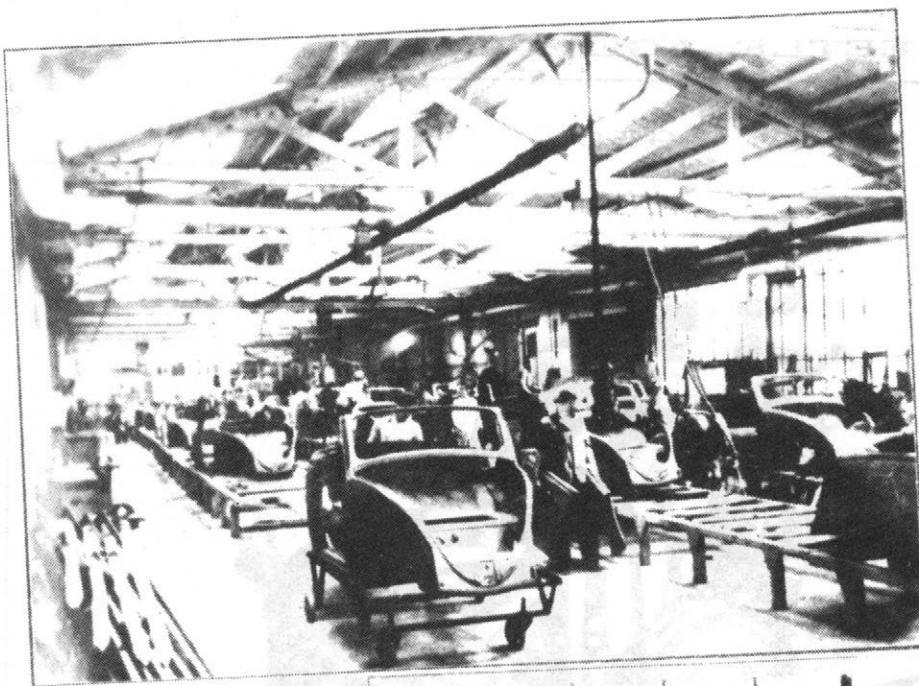
Next issue the months of 1951.



HEBMULLER

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HEBMULLER FACTORY ?

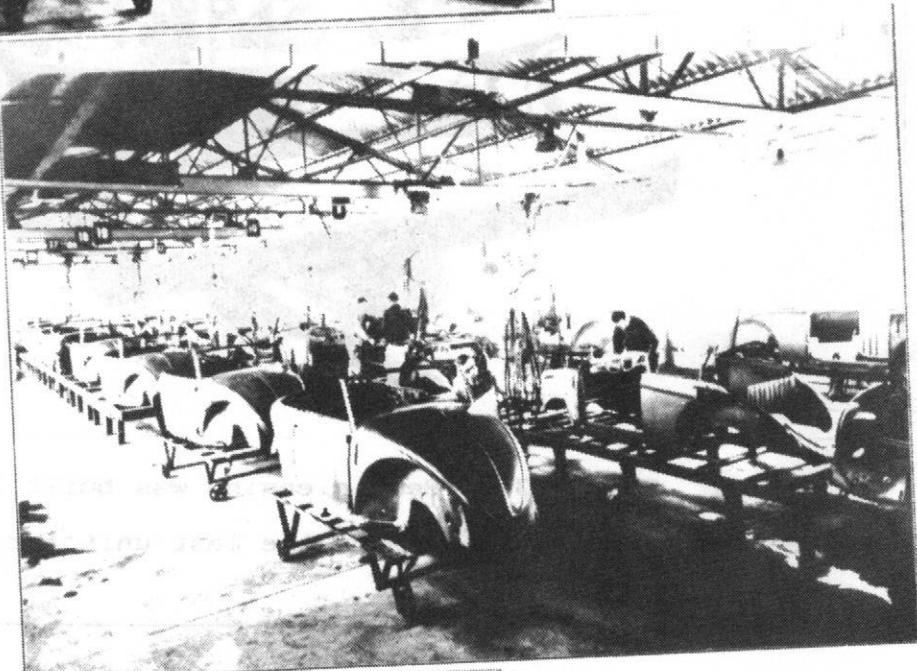
Photo's shows the assembly and minor adjustment storage area.



Joseph Hebmüller senior opened his coach building workshop in Barmen near Elberfeld in 1889.

After his death in 1919 his four sons started fabricating automobile bodies and opened a subsidiary in Wulfrath Wuppertal. Opel, Ford, Hanomag and Hansa-Lloyd were among their customers over the following years.

After 1945 approximately a dozen Humber Cabriolets were manufactured for the British occupation forces. Later great hope was placed on a 2-seater VW Cabriolet which went into production in Spring 1949. Before production began, three prototypes were made and presented to Wolfsburg management in December 48. They had such an effect that VW placed an order for 2000 vehicles.



On Saturday 23rd July 1949 a tire started in the paint shop. It quickly spread to other parts of the factory. Nearly the whole production department was destroyed. Most of the machinery and other facilities were burnt along with several cars under construction. Fortunately there were no personal injured, as the factory was shut for the weekend.

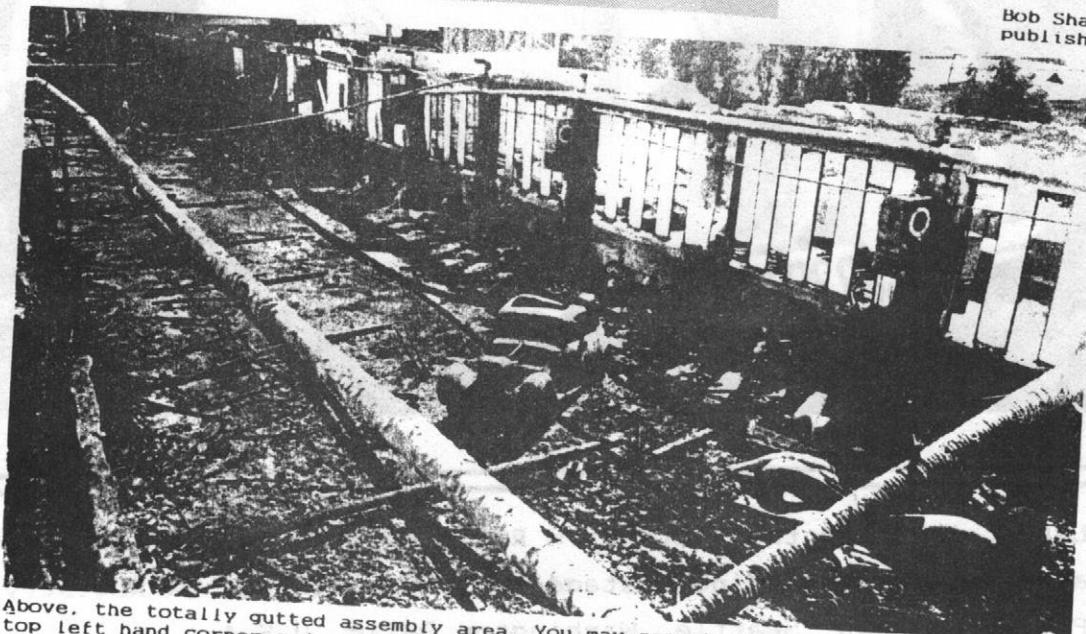
It's hard to believe the tire did not bring production to a total standstill. It did however cripple parts of the factory to such an extent that it had to send some of its V.W.'s to the Karmann Coachwerks in Osnabrück.

Trying hard to pick up the pieces Hebmüller later in the same year began the manufacture of the 4 seater Hansa 1500 Cabriolet along with some of the VW cars.

In the spring of 1951 new additions to the car range consisted of the 2-seater DKW master class Cabriolet and coupes. Some special bodies were also built for Veritas firm.

In 1952 the Wulfrath based company slid into financial difficulties, as it had never really recovered from the fire, and by the end of that year it ceased production. VW claimed that 696 type 14A Hebmullers were only built out of the 2000 originally ordered. An earlier figure of 750 was also claimed by Hebmuller.

The survival rate of the Hebmuller is surprisingly a little higher than that of the 4 seater Karmann Cabriolet of the same period. There are only 80 or more Type 14A Hebmullers known to have survived.



Above, the totally gutted assembly area. You may see at the top left hand corner a damaged VW U1.

So what happened to the Hebmuller factory ? Well we go back to 1948 with the Ford Werks AG. Production of the "Taunus", started again from the original 1939 model.

In the same year 1948 Henry Ford II and VW boss Heinrich Nordhoff had a high level British military meeting held in Köln. The subject was proposed sale of the VW Works, by the British to Ford, but as we all know, Ford turned it down.

Ford later presented the Taunus 15M. Production climbed to such an extent that new negotiations were started with Borgward to extend production to their premises. But no agreement was made. As an alternative, Hebmuller offered Ford their empty Wulfrath works. Which was later accepted. Today it makes Ford steering knuckles and other parts.

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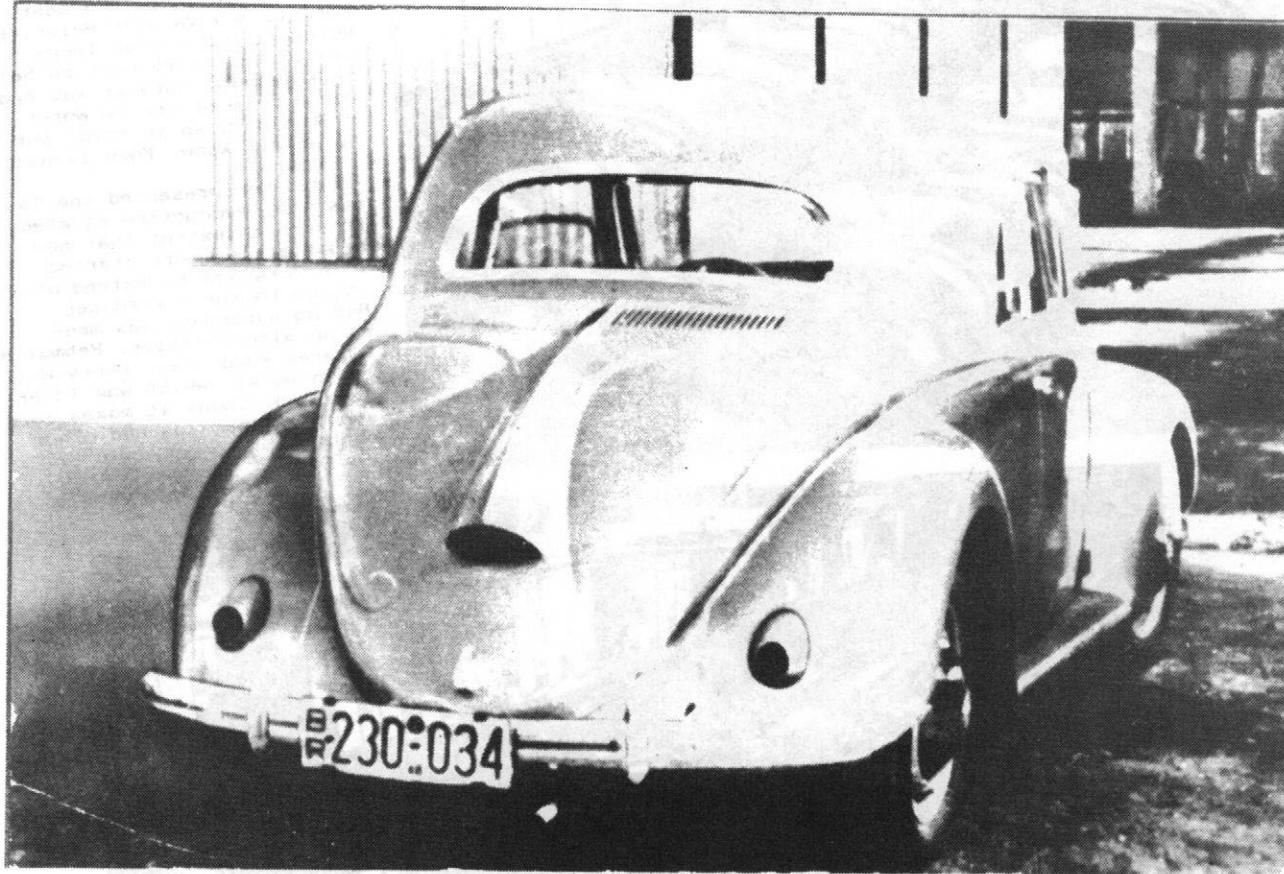


HEBMULLER COUPE.

It is uncertain whether the Hebmüller Coupe ever received official factory approval. This is the only known photograph of the car. The Coupe was completed in 1949 and seen below running on trade plates.

Alas, the fire on the 23rd July 1949 crippled the Hebmüller factory and the Coupe never went into production. Apparently, Joseph Hebmüller gave the car to his son, Paul, who used it for sometime before selling it. It's not known what happened to the car, but I heard from a very reliable source, that the car was involved in an accident with Paul Hebmüller behind the wheel and presumably it dose not exist anymore.

Bob Shaill.



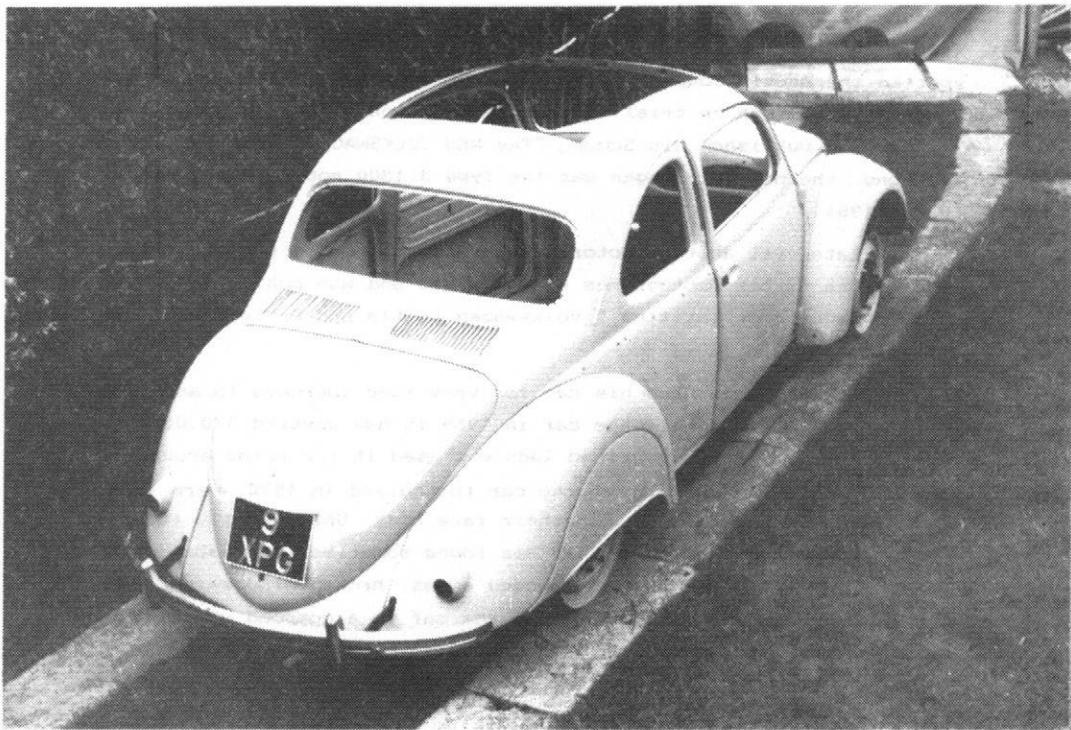
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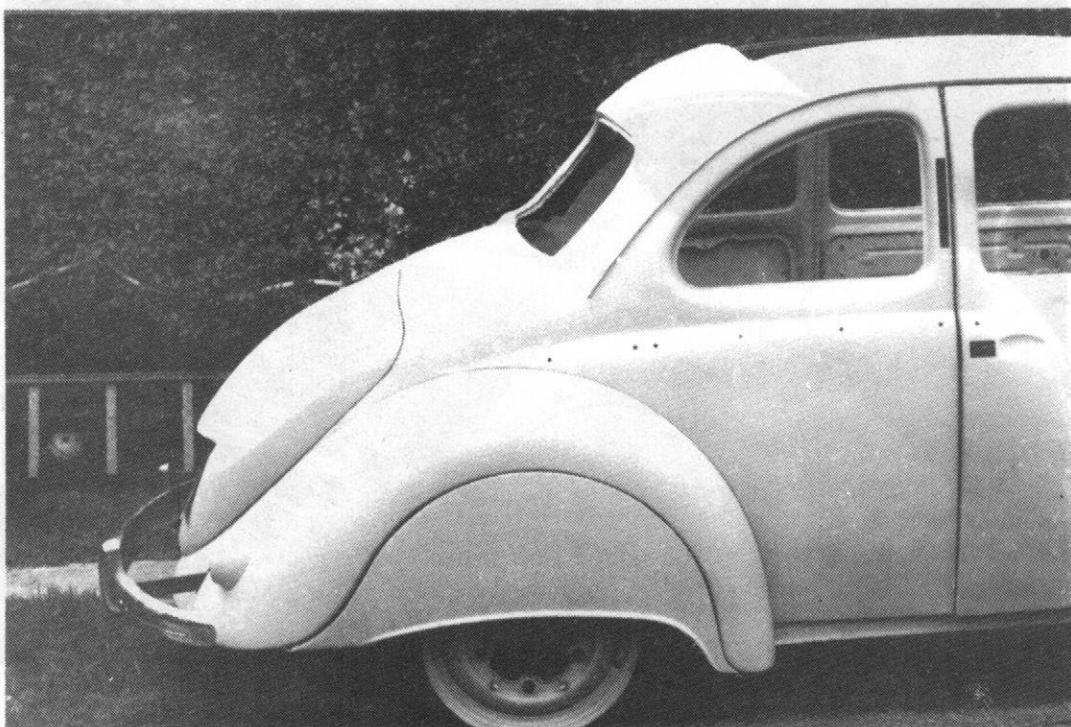
MY BEETLE COLLECTION - PART TWO.

STOLL



Volkswagen archives inform me that Beetle with Chassis number 10 391 065, was built on the 15th September 1952. Three days later on the 18th the car was delivered to Motor dealer Scheller of Bad Nauheim in West Germany.

A local lawyer named Bernhard Riepenhausen purchased the car a few days later. He sent the car to a local coachbuilder firm named STOLL GMBH & Co, KG. Between them they drew up plans to build a Beetle Coupe. Riepenhausen wanted a HEBMULLER but was unable to buy one, so with the Hebmuller in mind, work began.



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STOLEN COUPE
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It took almost two years to complete the car and was painted two-tone just like most Hebmullers.

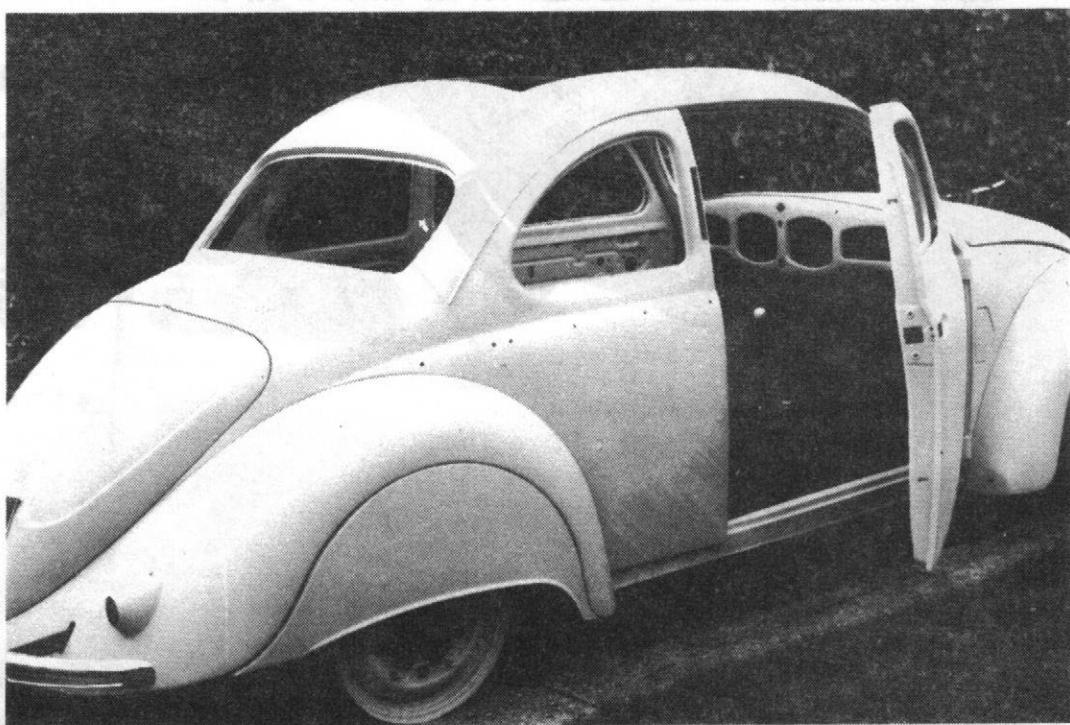
In 1961 the motoring world was waiting for a new Volkswagen. A journalist from a major newspaper publisher in Frankfurt was also waiting for details of the new car. Whilst in Frankfurt the journalist spotted the Beetle Coupe in a back street and thought he had spotted the new Volkswagen on trial. He apparently took several photographs of the car and published his Scoop, "The NEW VOLKSWAGEN". But alas he got it wrong, the new Volkswagen was the Type 3 1500 not released until August 1961.

Later yet another Motoring journalist spotted the car in Baden-Baden. One of his photographs had survived and was published in Hans-Otto Neubauer book intitled "Volkswagen Beetle and Derivatives first published in 1979.

Riepenhausen used his car for very long journeys to and from Scandinavia. When he sold the car in 1969 it had covered 370.000 KM. He sold the car to two American lads who used it for trips around Europe. They eventually drove the car to England in 1970, were they sold the car to a Londoner for their fare home. Unfortunatly for the new buyer the car was stolen. It was found sometime later abandoned on the out skirts of London with damaged wings, broken windows and missing front seats. The police put the car in a compond where it stood for several months until an enthusiast from around Bury St-Edmunds, in Sutfolk, brought the car to maybe restore, but later with no time nor funds he decided to sell.

A friend of mine named Tommy Dobson brought the car and sent it to a local body shop for repairs and a paint job. The car later returned with a all white paint work and some damage repaired, but the workmanship left a lot to be desired.

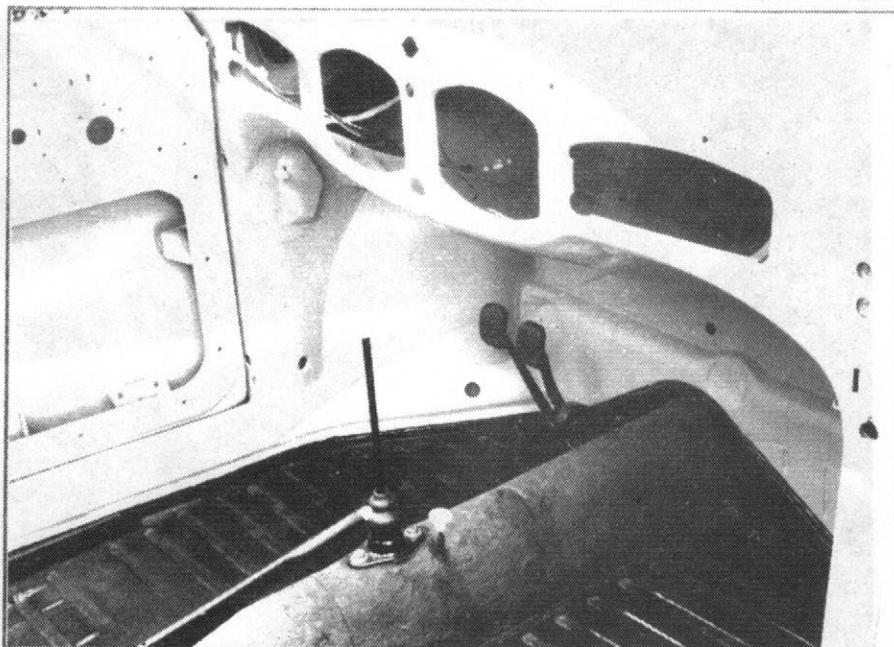
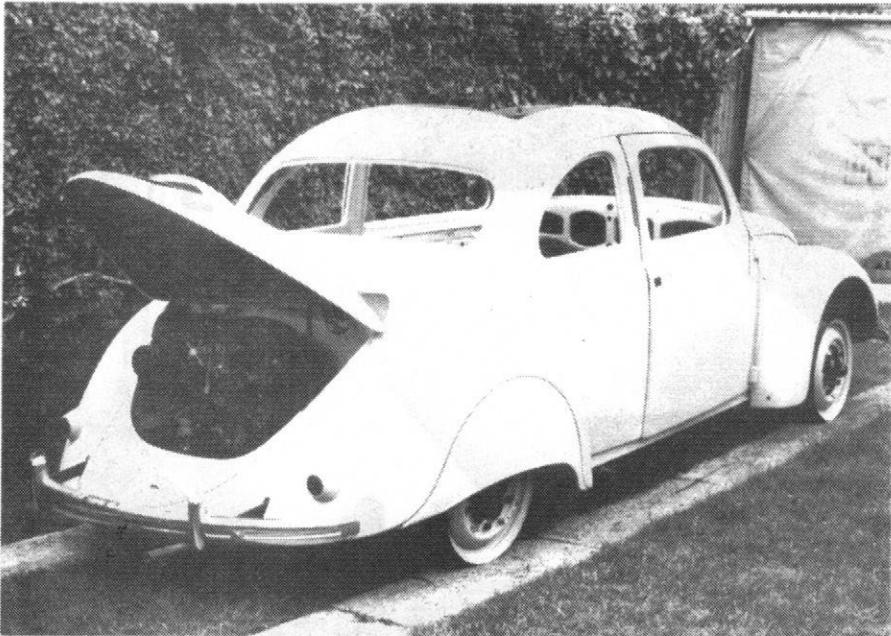
In 1976 I payed a visit to Tom's residence where he told me that he intends to sell the car, but he would only sell it to an enthusiast who would restore it correctly and would find out it's history.



At that time Tom thought the car was a Hebmuller prototype.

That is where I came in.

However, in my research there was a mystery attached to the car and the coachbuilders. When I began, I wrote to the lawyer and he replied in his letter that he was surprised to hear the car was in England. As a friend of his whilst on holiday in California saw the car being used on the road in Los Angeles two years earlier. That he was certain of. Maybe two cars were built. I thought ?



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A Volkswagen enthusiast from Orange County in L.A. named Dale Lampson knew of the car and had seen a photo of the Beetle Coupe in some photograph archive. I telephoned Dale and he said he would try and find it again. But unfortunately nothing was found. I then wrote to Chris Barber an English VW journalist. Chris decided to visit the STOLL coachbuilders himself. They remembered the car well and were aware that the car still exists. At the sametime they confirmed that only one Beetle Coupe was built by them.

THE CAR.

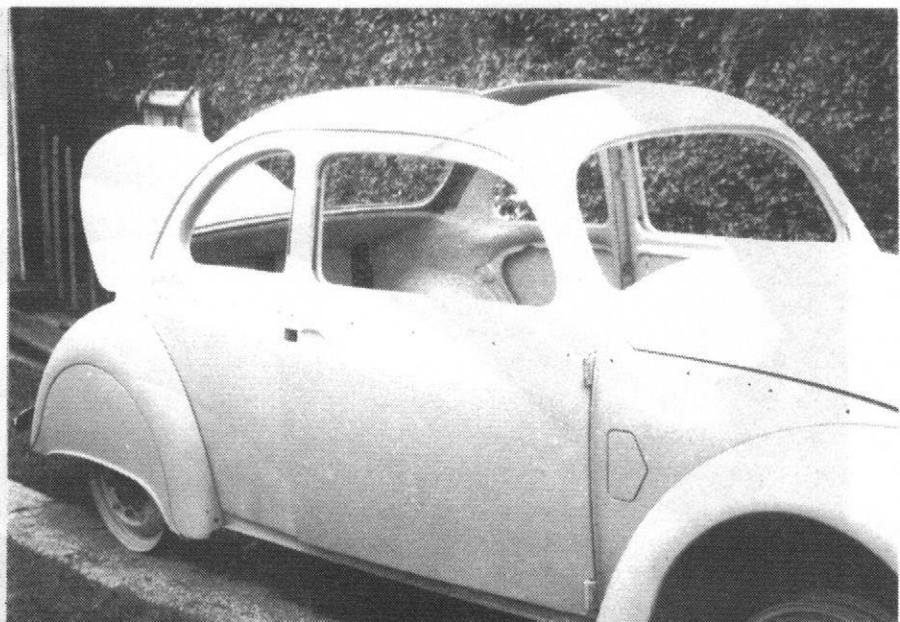
Details of the car :-

Chassis number 10 391 065
Engine number 10 473 168
Body number 330 930

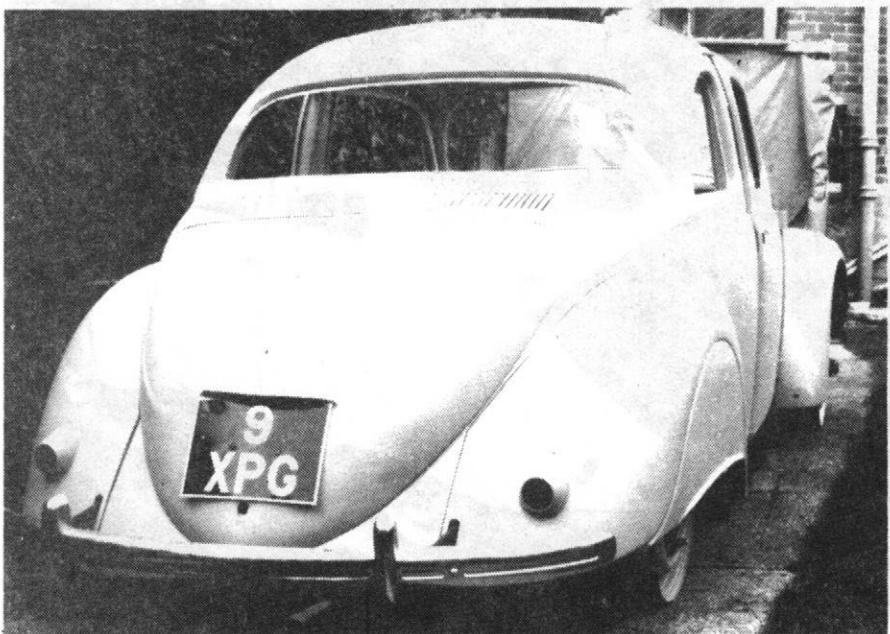
Today the car stands in a primed paint job. I have shelved work on the car, as work is under way on my 1949 Hebmuller Cabriolet.

The Coupe is under wraps for the next year or so, but I hope to have it completed in time for Lotterman's Vintage VW meeting in 1991.

The car only needs a new paint work, all new interior and a set of new tyres to be completed.



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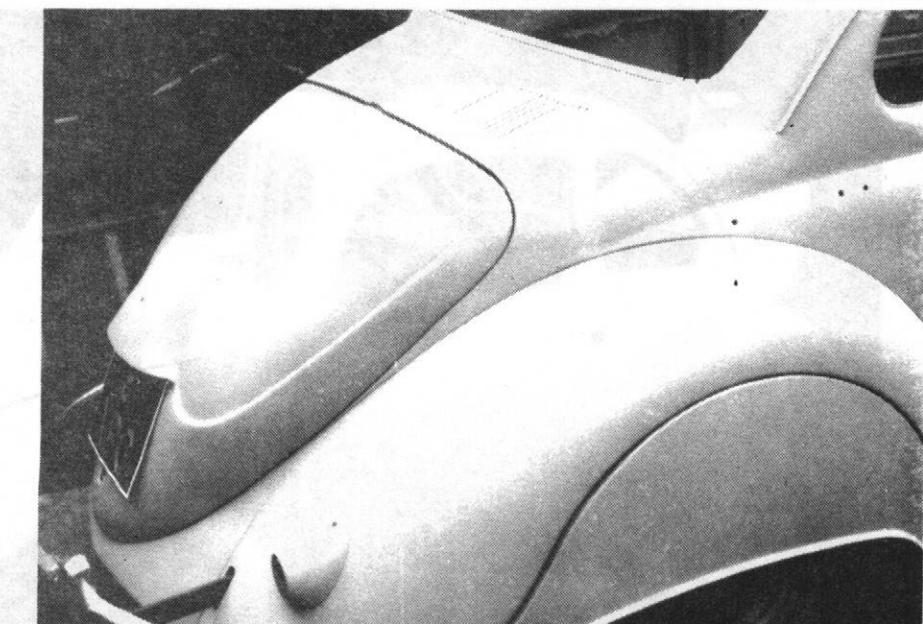
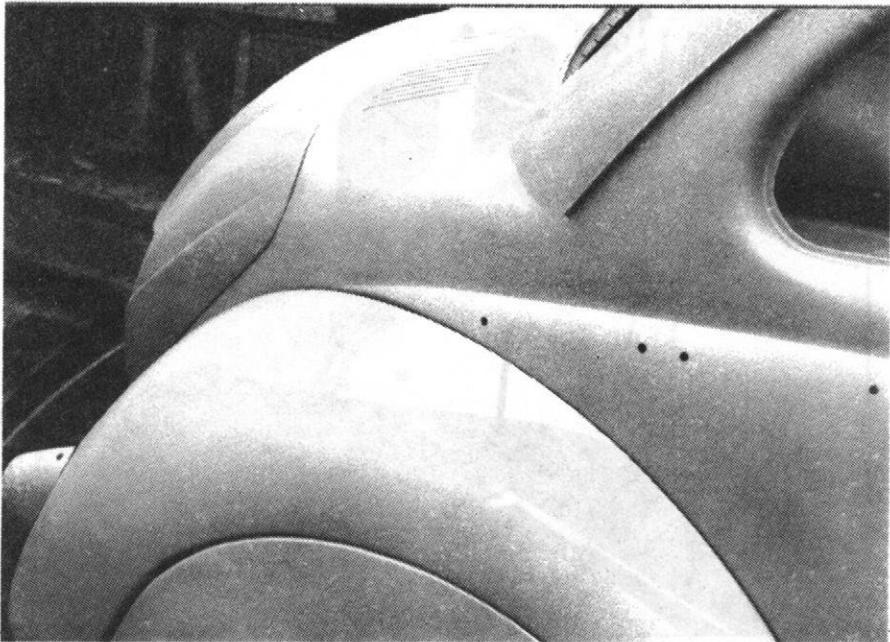
The front of the car is the same as any other Split of that year, but has many new old stock parts fitted, ie, wings, bonnet, head-lights, round horn grills etc, etc.

The doors like so many parts of this car inside and out are new old stock, collected over the past 12 years.

The Rear. The engine cover is ALL steel like the rest of the car. The number plate light can be found in the engine cover scoop at the bottom. This is a double bulb fitting. The brake light is incorporated in with the original style tail lights.

(The normal Pre October 1952 Beetle has it's brake light incorporated in with the number plate light in the so called Popes nose on the engine cover).

The air-intake grills are placed about two inches above the engine cover. Any rain falls into the grills would collect on a base tray (Just like all the Hebmuller cars.) then runs away down two half inch pipes either side of the interior of the car then onto the road. Any leaves or rubbish that falls into the grills are trapped by two louvres. This protects the engine. These louvres along with the rain pipes can be removed for cleaning purposes.



The Interior. The car remains a four seater, but the rear seat could be folded down flat just like the Hebmuller. This gives a very large area for luggage.

Most of the interior is very different from the normal Split. The roof lining again is different in style, and still incorporates the original round interior light above the rear window. The car is also fitted with a Webasto sunroof.

There are many more unusual features about my car, which I will publish in a later issue of the I.V.V.M.

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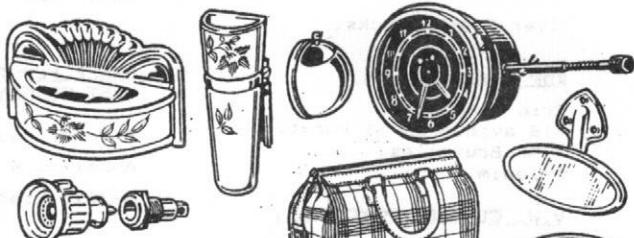
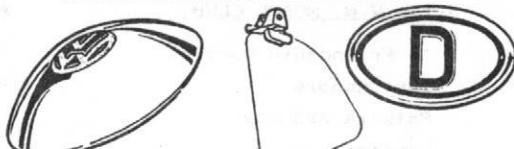
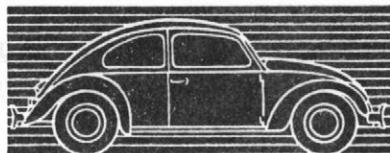
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111 017 422	Visor, right side to August 1957.
7763	Flip Visor, Anti-Glare to August 1957.
7764	Flip Visor, Anti-Glare from August 1957.
8889	Leatherette Visor, Grey, left side, to August 1957.
8891	Leatherette Visor, Grey, right side, to August 1957.
8893	Leatherette Visor, W/Mirror, Grey, right, to Aug 57.
6655	Italian Type Wire Discs (set of four)
6657	English Style Wire Discs (set of four)
111 018 101 A	Cut glass, Flower vase for 1958 on.
7731	Chrome door pulling handles.
7713	Chrome folding gearshift lever.
111 016 051	Gear lever lock.
211 016 051	Gear lever lock, Transporter.
7715	Hand brake grip.
7716	Hand brake grip.
8873	Seat adjuster, Left side from 1965.
8875	Seat adjuster, Right side from 1956.
111 016 105	Ashtray, Gear lever.
111 017 181	Chrome clothes hanger.
9903	Cigar lighter.
9905	Combination cigar lighter and map light.
111 017 231	Roof net, front, Beige.
111 017 233	Roof net, front, Grey blue.
8829	Roof net, chrome bar, front.
111 017 241	Roof net, Middle, Beige.
111 017 243	Roof net, Middle, Grey blue.
8831	Luggage compartment net, with chrome bar.
8895	Carry all shelf under dash.
8897	Front seats- Terry cloth seat covers. All colours.
8801	Cocoa Mat thru 1957. Floor mat. All colours.
8802	Cocoa Mat 1958 all colours.



Many more accessories in the next issue



RETURN TO IPIRANDA



From 1950 to 1957 2268 Beetles were assembled in a warehouse located in a quarter called - "IPIRANDA", San Paulo city. (pictured left) Today this building belongs to a Toledo-Ohio performed U.S. - Balance manufacturers. In November 1988 the Sedan Clube of Brazil held one of their meetings at the old warehouse (pictured Middle).



In 1959 a new factory in Sao Bernardo Do - Campo an industrial city joined to Sao - Paulo city with 8445 Beetles in the first year.

In 1962 saw the launch of the Karmann Ghia, fitted with the same chassis and engine of the Beetle. "That was a great sensation of that year".

1965, Launching of the Standard model. This was a cheap model and nicknamed by the people as the " Bull's Foot ". Also this year was the launch of the sunroof model, but was not very popular.

1967, the engine was increased from 1200cc to 1300cc to have a better performance with the irregular soil of Brazil. The electric's also changed from six volts to twelve.

1970, The year of the 1500cc engine. This had a great success in sales.

1972, The launching of the Brazilian Sports car the SP-2, two-seater, fitted with a 1700cc VW engine. A total of 10205 SP-2 cars were built. S.P. -2 means Sao Paulo prototype number 2.

1974 The popular Beetle increases its power to 1600 cc.

1984 The launching the models with the very large rear lights.

1986 (October 31st) a melancholic date for the V.W. fans. The LAST Beetle is produced by the Brazilian V.W.

The total production from 3rd January 1959 to 31st October 1986 was 3.000.000 (millions) Beetles.



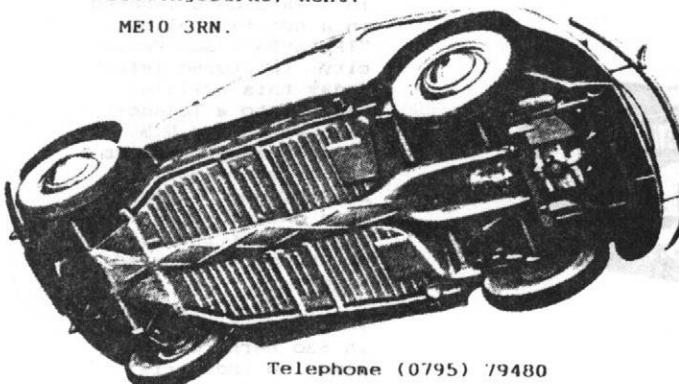
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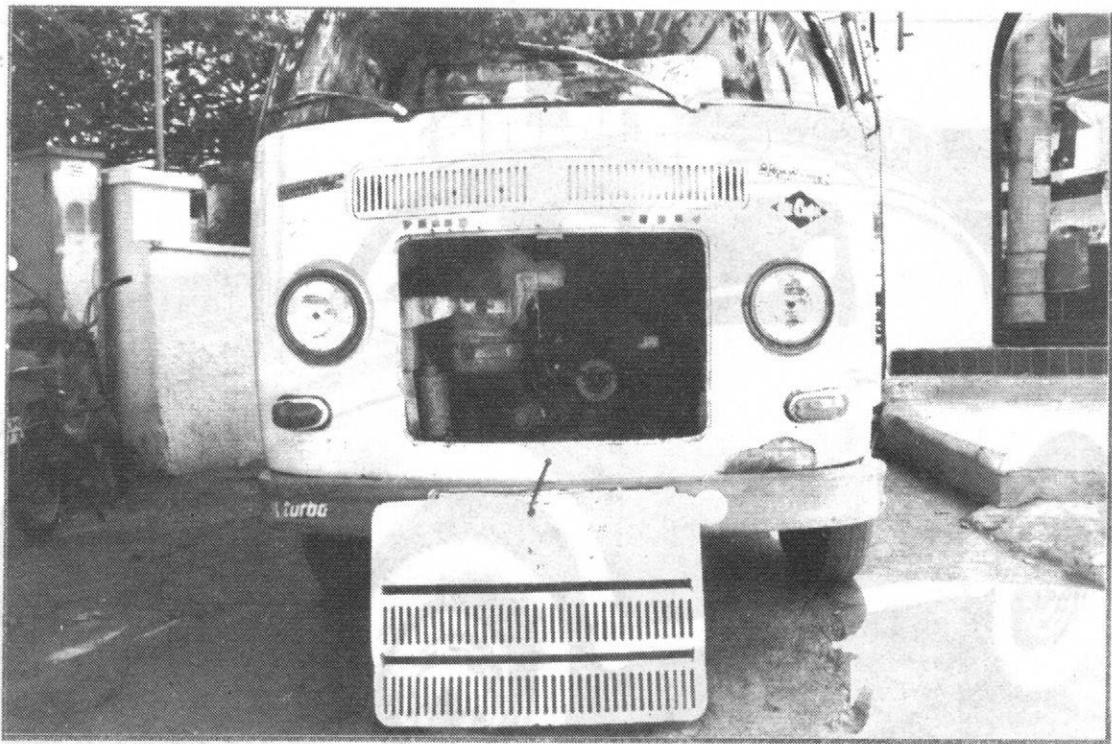
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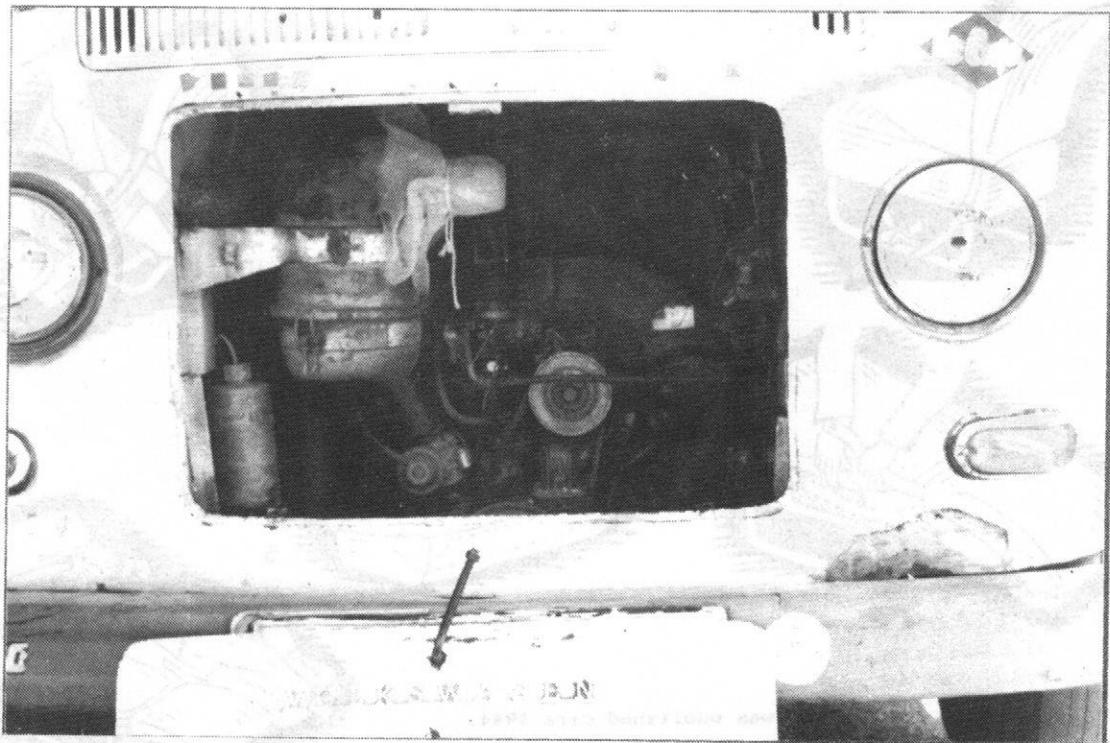
FRONT ENGINE PICKUP

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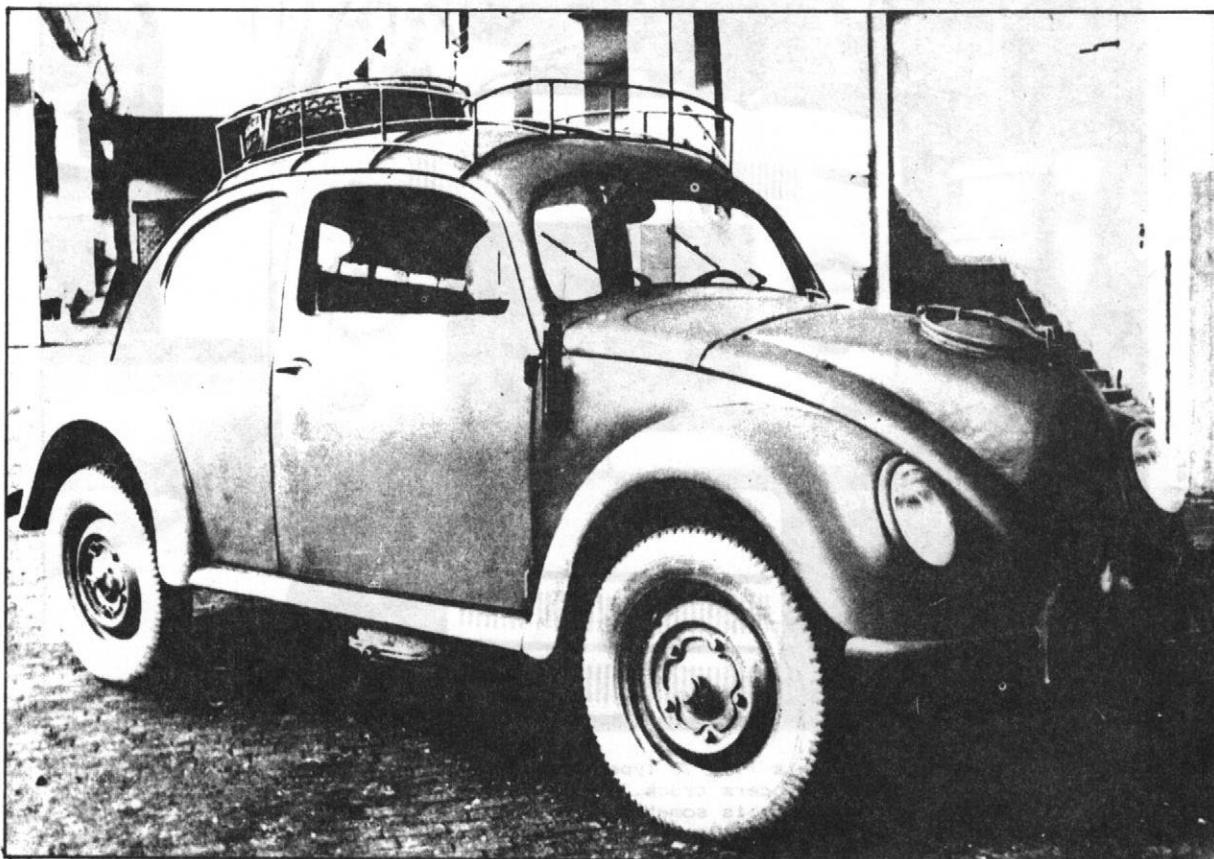


Seen in Turkey this 1969/70 Type 2 Pickup. The vehicle is used daily as a grocers truck.
As you can see there is something very special about this particular specimen. It's single 1600cc engine is up front. To gain access to the engine, the front was cut and a trap-door with air intake grills were fitted.
I'm sure the mechanical minded VW fan will be wondering how did they do it bearing in mind the engine and gearbox are normally rear mounted, and what about the front torsion bar suspension and steering ? I will of-course leave you to work it out.

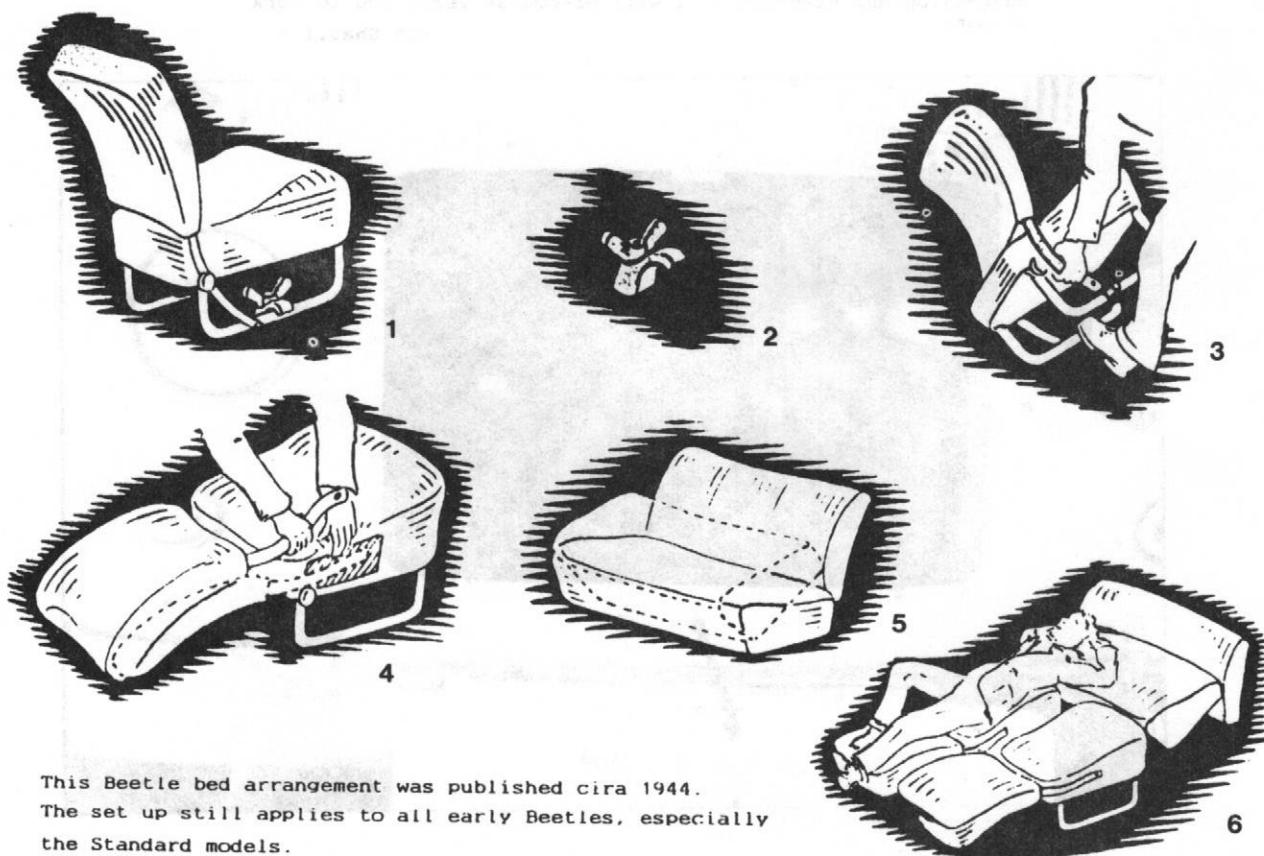
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BED IN A BEETLE



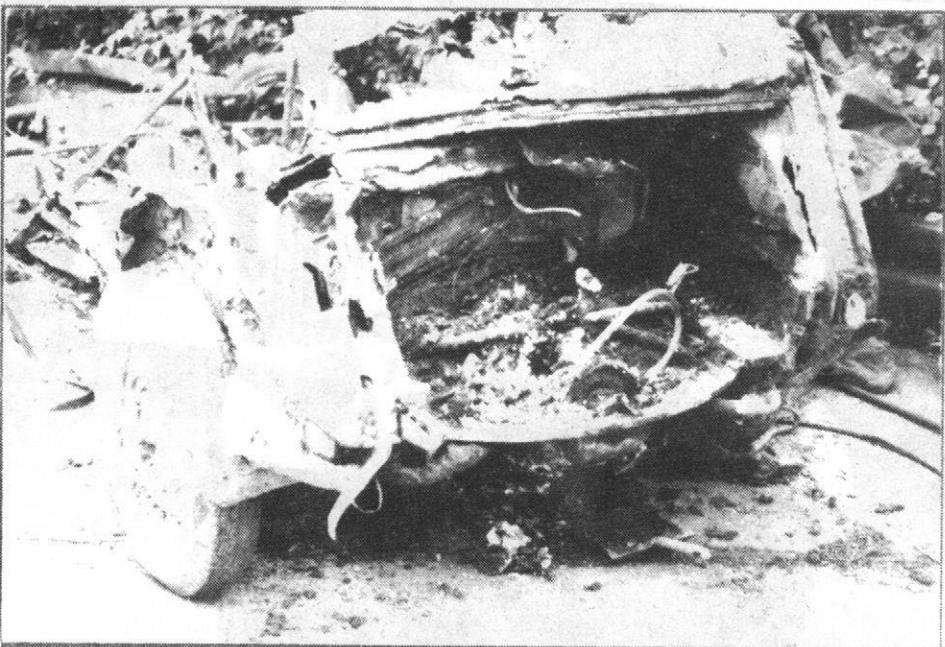
Above, A 1944 Holzbrenner or Wood Burner based on a Type 82E.



This Beetle bed arrangement was published circa 1944.

The set up still applies to all early Beetles, especially the Standard models.

TYPE 82 KUBELWAGEN.



Found in a river in West Germany this 1943 Kubelwagen. Most of the body has disintergrated, along with it's 25 bhp engine. Parts of the exhaust are still visable along with the manifold, fan belt and crankshaft pulley. Dispite its condition some parts were re-usable ie, the gearbox, front axle and stub axles.

(Bob Shaill)

TYPE 166 SCHWIMMWAGEN.



Above, is a photograph of my Type 166 Schwimmwagen. This has been restored with some accuracy to it's original form. The specification plate, with year of manufacture and the chassis number is still to be seen, top centre in the engine compartment. The vehicle was built in 1944 with chassis No 7 - 012910.

(Mike Paddick)

1944 KUBELWAGEN TYPE 82.



Chassis Number 2-037 643
Engine number 2-56551
Body number 37788
Crashbox number 2-43130
Front axle number 2-32238
Colour- Tan/Brick red &
Forest Green.
Built= 2 May 1944
Delivered = 4 May 1944 to=
Heereszeugamt / Kassel.
Restored by D. Crompton. Mich.
Engine fitted number 2-41816
(1943)

After almost 3 years of collecting original parts that I didn't have and selling Vintage VW parts that I did not need, my Kubel is finally finished. I heard about this Kubel at the 1985 Portland Bug-in on a Sunday. The next day I was on my way to Bellingham to check it out. When the owner pulled it out of a large building it was love at first sight. It was in a bit of a mess and the only good thing about it was it had it's original crashbox and a 1943 engine. I considered myself very lucky and was soon carefully towing my new Vintage V.W. home.

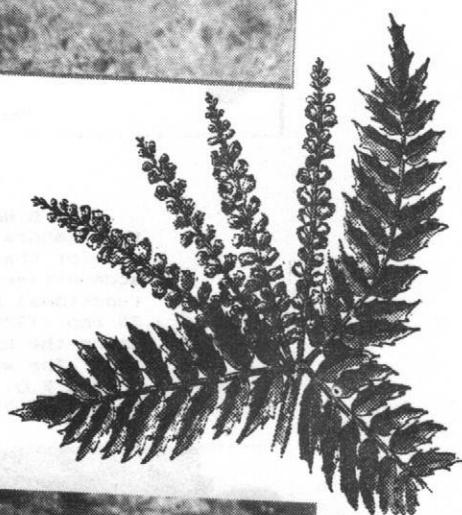




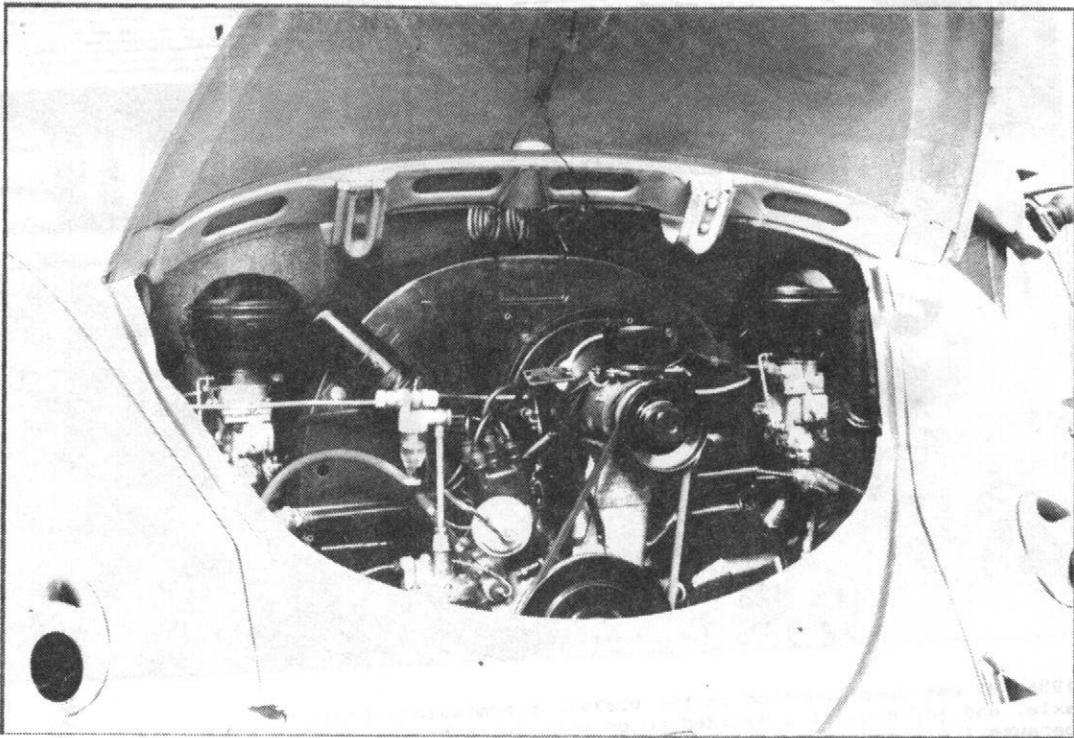
1986 /87 was spent working on the brakes, transmission, front axle, and KdF engine. I decided to go with juice brakes because I planned on driving my Kubel on a regular basis. If I ever decided to retire my Kubel, I have all the parts to convert the car back to its original cable brakes. I was also lucky enough to locate five new 600x16 continental 6-ply M-tread tyres. With the mechanics now done time for the body work. I sent it to Dave Crompton for a top class restoration. As you can see a great job was done.

Today I am still looking for a real German 8mm Ammo for my M6-34 machine gun. I will also have a ammo trailer to tow be behind my Kubel. I intend showing the Kubel at shows in 1989.

(Steve H Wood)
US correspondent.



TWIN CARB EXPRESS ENGINE.



Mr B Hobson of Thorne in Leeds is the proud owner of this Sahara Beige 1954 Oval window Saloon. He has owned the car for the past six years. The car has quite a few early accessories fitted ie; Air intake chrome strips, a fully functional Motometer dash panel. The engine is it's original 30 bhp 1192cc number 10 875 391. It was rebuilt and modified using the Express conversion available in the late 50's early 60's. The work was carried out by "Herman Krust & Co of Auto-technik K.G. in Hanover. The chassis number of this unusual car is 10 726 008.



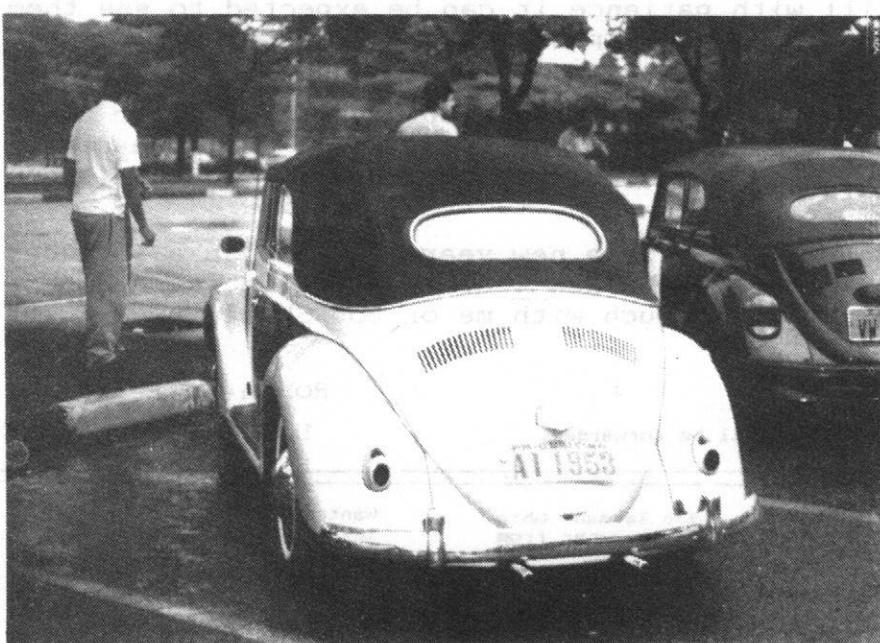


SEDAN
CLUBE



Right. Me and my 1959 Beetle. The car is unrestored and is 90% original. As you can see in Brazil we can have any licence plate number we want. In my case I picked a number with the model year. The colour of the car is its original turquoise blue.

Dario Fernandes de Faria.



Pictured left, a fully restored 1953 Cabrio. This car is painted in a two tone paint job. The colours are Silver and Black. This type of combination we call :- Skirt and Blouse ! This car resides in Curitiba-Parana.

Below. Some of the many early VW's that belongs to the Sedan Club of Brazil.

NOTES

The Brazilian people knows the V.W. Beetle with the following nicknames!

FUSCA = (Deformation of Volks pronunciation) All models with 1300 cc.

FUSQUINHA = (Diminutive of Fusca.) all models with 1200cc.

FUSCAO (alternative of Fusca) all models with 1500 cc.

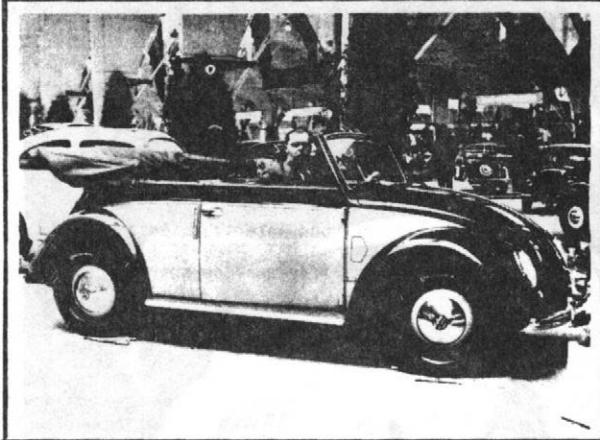
SUPER FUSCAO = all models with 1600 cc.

FAFA' = All models with the new great big rear lights. Because in Brazil we have a popular singer named "FAFA'S DE BELEM" with great big - Breasts ?

Dario Fernandes de Faria
Brazilian Correspondent.



KARMANN REGISTER



Scandinavia. The rate of survival is rather low since by August 16th, 1952 the 10.000th Cabrio gave rise to the celebration by Wilhem Karmann and his staff.

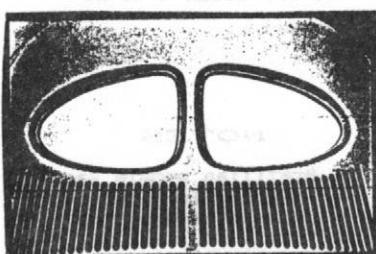
Most Cabrio's I know of are in a very poor state such as Steve - Wood's or mine own. Still with patience it can be expected to see them all regain their former glory unless petrol runs out first ?

Recently I was informed of a 1952 Cabrio in Bradford here in the U.K. However as always being the case, the Cabrio was made later than indicated. In this instance a 1954 RHD model for £4000 and some restoration work! Still, it could be an interesting model to own and I hope it will find a good home.

Since we are at the beginning of a new year, may I wish all readers a happy new year and what about a New Years resolution for all those Cabrio owners; please get in touch with me or Bob Shaill.

Ronan Sill
U.K. Correspondent

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